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ATTY. GEN. STEAD SPEAKS IN DIXON TONIGHT AT ARMORY HALL

EDWARDS' BOOK STORE ROBBED LAST NIGHT

THIEVES ENTER REAR WINDOW
AND STEAL GOODS AND MONEY
TO VALUE OF \$500.

MADE GETAWAY IN AN AUTO

Marks in Alley Give Evidence That
Machine Was Used—Work
of Professionals.

Low Edwards' book store, 108 Galena avenue, was burglarized last night, cash and merchandise to the value of about \$500 being taken by the thieves, who are believed to have been Chicago professionals and who, it is reasonably certain, escaped in an automobile.

The robbery was discovered by Earl Buck, clerk, when he opened the store this morning. To make change for a morning paper which a patron purchased, he went to the cash register, and discovering it empty, looked into the stamp drawer. Stamps and money were gone, and the young man then started an investigation which revealed the empty fountain pen cases and disordered leather goods.

Open Safe With Combination.

Mr. Edwards was summoned and he tried the safe door at once. It was locked and gave no evidence of having been tampered with, but when it was opened it was learned that the robbers had opened it by working the combination, which fact has led to the belief that they were professionals.

The thieves had rifled the money drawer, taking all the cash but leaving the checks undisturbed; in fact the checks were neatly folded and put back into the money sack. Envelopes containing memoranda were torn open and there was evidence that the fellows had carefully gone over everything in the safe.

Knew Leather Goods.

The case of leather goods—consisting of purses, hand-bags, card cases and music rolls—had been thoroughly rifled and evidence that the thieves knew what they were after is shown by the fact that nothing but the best grade of leather articles was taken, the cheaper ones being left undisturbed. The paper fillings, placed in the purses by the manufacturers to retain their shape, were taken out and left in the snow case, probably to facilitate packing the stolen articles.

Ten dozen fountain pens, the average value of which was \$2.50 each were taken, the two glass show cases in which the pens were displayed being stripped clean, and a drawer in the wall case, in which the pens were kept, was also rifled. One box of pens had been taken to the rear of the store, where the men had taken the pens out of each individual box, leaving the empty fillers and boxes carefully packed in the original package.

Knew the "Dummies."

That the thieves knew what they were after is indicated by the fact that the "dummy" fountain pens in the show window were not touched. No one unfamiliar with the business would know that the pens on display in the window were "dummies," and the authorities place importance on this detail.

Forced Rear Window.

There is evidence that the robbers gained entrance through a rear window, near which the safe stands. The window opens out the court at the rear of Downing's grocery, and the fellows could work there unobserved. A "jimmy" was used to force the window, marks on the sill indicating this, and the lock was broken. Card cases and the window backs prevent a view of the rear of the store from the street, unless one stands right up to the door, therefore the robbers could work carefully.

Evidence of Automobile.

There is also evidence that the thieves made use of an automobile to get away with their plunder. Early this morning undisputed automobile marks, running straight thru the alley from Galena to Ottawa av-

ABE MARTIN



What's become of the old fashioned girl that kept company with one fellow? It's better not to give if you're going to use a string.

enues, were very evident and Dr. White, whose garage is on the alley, reports that she heard an automobile pass through the thoroughfare at about 2 o'clock this morning. She is sure of this, because the barking of her dog awakened her, and she thought, when she heard the noise of the running machine, that someone was attempting to make away with her car.

Saw Strange Machine.

Mr. Edwards and others remember having seen a strange machine standing in front of his store yesterday afternoon, and the description of the car has been furnished to officers, together with a list of the articles stolen, which descriptions have been sent to officers of neighboring cities.

The car is described as a Ford machine with entire front fender stripped off, and a mirror projecting from the driver's side of the wind shield, enabling one who drove the car to see machines approaching from the rear.

Footprints Found.

While investigating further this morning two slips of paper were discovered on the floor in front of the window through which the robbers entered, and they may eventually furnish a clue which will result in the arrest of the thieves; for each piece of paper bore a peculiar heel print, and both were alike. The prints show that the man who had worn the shoes had steel eyelets on the heels of his shoes, and the officers will watch this detail closely.

NEW PASTOR AT SOUTH DIXON

REV. I. B. HEISEY HAS ASSUMED
CHARGE OF THE LUTHERAN
CHURCH—RESIDES IN DIXON.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, the new pastor for the South Dixon charge of the Lutheran church, has arrived in Dixon and is now pleasantly located in the parsonage at 609 Galena avenue. The Waterville, Kas., Telegraph of Oct. 18 has this complimentary word to say about him: "In the departure of Rev. I. B. Heisey from our city this week, Waterville loses not only a popular and well-liked pastor of one of the churches, but one of its best citizens, one who has always been ready to do anything that would prove of benefit to the city or its citizens. In his residence here of 20 years, Mr. Heisey in any emergency was always to be found in the front doing all that any man could do. It was his willingness to help in all cases where help was needed that made everybody his friend and well-wisher. The members of his church will miss him, as will the whole community; but while all will regret his removal from the city there are none who will not hope for him the best of success."

The people of Dixon extend to Rev. and Mrs. Heisey a hearty welcome and are pleased to have such well approved helpers move into our midst. We hope they will like Dixon and feel sure they will.

WHITE OAKS SCHOOL

WILL OPEN MONDAY

The White Oaks school, formerly the Stony Point, which was recently moved to the center of the school district, will open next Monday in the remodelled building. Miss Agnes Conley of this city is the teacher.

WAS LAST GAME FOR FAMOUS CUB TEAM

YESTERDAY'S CONTEST AT DIXON MARKS PASSING OF TWO
OF THREE CHICAGO STARS.

EVERS NAMED MANAGER TODAY

Tinker, Schulte and Sheppard Will
Be on Other Teams Next
Season.

Everybody's doin' it,
Doin' it; doin' it.
Everybody's doin' it,
Doin' it; doin' it.
See that great big German over there?

When he hits the ball it sails in the air.

That is Heinie, and he's a bear.
On the square, he's a bear, he's a bear.

(From the musings of Daniel Miller)

When early by the beginning of the second innings of yesterday's game between the Dixon All-Stars and the Chicago Cubs, Herr Honus Zimmerman, Knight of the Mighty Swatstick, and Minister of Batting Average of the National League, leaned his German shoulders against one of Dannie Miller's choicest curves, straightening out said curve and sending the ball ten feet over the trees that line the river bank at Athletic park, he stopped forever any chances Dixon may have had to win that game.

Herr Zimmerman could have run the bases four or five times on that hit if he so desired, but Mr. Tinker, captain of the team, had kindly consented to limiting all bingles to two bases, and accordingly the Knight of the Swatstick stopped at second base and watched Mr. Saier, who is also a believer in lager beer and sauer kraut, do almost likewise; whereupon he came home, scoring the first run of the game, which in the face of Mr. Cheney's and Mr. Reulbach's and Mr. Leiffield's pitching was sufficient to the day thereof.

Crangle Makes Good Try.

Hap Crangle, playing center field for the Dixon team, made a desperate try to get Saier's swat, but the hit was too long. Evers rolled to Blake after the above and Saier was thrown out at the plate, but when Archer doubled and Cheney singled in the same inning, the little second baseman, who this morning was appointed manager of the Cubs to succeed Peerless Leader Frank Chance, scoring on the pitcher's single.

The details of the game were fully given in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph, thereby furnishing another item of proof of the Telegraph's up-to-dateness, and therefore there is no need of rehashing them today.

We Saw the Cubs.

But the feature of the game was that we saw the Cubs. And in seeing them we saw a gentlemanly lot of ball players, clever in every particular of the game. Zimmerman, Tinker and Evers kept the crowd happy every minute. They furnished fun in their warming-up practice, and they kept the crowd laughing when they played high and low before the game. Ward Miller and Scoutie showed how they stole hits. Archer demonstrated the strength in his mighty right arm, and showed Dixon fans the snap throw which caused Manager James Callahan of the White Sox to remark that Archer never telegraphs where he is going to throw the pill. Saier also showed us why Chance called him the "first base find of the season."

Last Game for Line-Up.

And a feature of the game which should cause Dixon fans to remember it for many years, is that it is beyond all doubt the last game the famous organization will ever play together. The famous Tinker-Evers combination, acknowledged as the best team that ever operated around the keystone sack, is to be broken, and Sheppard and Schulte, pillars of strength in the outfield, will go.

Therefore it was not altogether a

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OBITUARY OF MRS. GEO. A. WILL

FORMER DIXON LADY PASSED
AWAY AT ITHACA, NEB.,
MONDAY, OCT. 11.

The following obituary of Mrs. George Will, formerly of this city, is from an Ithaca, Neb., exchange, where the estimable lady died Monday, Oct. 15:

Frances E. Kerr, third daughter of Wm. and Lavina Kerr, was born in Dixon, Ill., Feb. 25, 1851, where she grew to womanhood. She had five sisters, two dying in infancy and none in recent years. Mrs. Ida James of Fenton, Ill., and Mrs. Sadie Sovey of Enid, Oklahoma, are living.

July 1, 1869, she was married to Geo. A. Will in El Paso, Ill. They lived near Dixon about a year; here their first child, a daughter, was born; she lived only a few hours.

In 1870 they started west, stopping in Iowa over winter; the next spring they continued west and located on a homestead in Green precinct.

In 1871 their first son was born, Charles H., and in 1874 their second son, Hillary H. They returned to Illinois where their second daughter, Adah, was born in 1878, near Dixon. In 1880 they returned to Nebraska. In 1884 Adah died with diphtheria.

Their third daughter, Lola M., was born Oct. 16, 1885, a curly headed little girl who has been her mother's comfort.

Last June Mr. and Mrs. Will attended the Dixon Home Coming and met dear old friends.

Mrs. Will's father died at Brookfield, Mo., soon after the war. The mother married Wm. Fry. After his death she came to live with Mrs. W. and died Feb. 7, 1897.

Mrs. Will has been afflicted with Bright's disease; she died Oct. 11, 1912, leaving a devoted husband, two sons and one daughter, two sisters and a host of friends. The funeral was largely attended Monday afternoon in the Cedar Hill church, Elder Huyek, a friend of the family, delivered a grand sermon. The remains were placed in the family lot with her daughter and mother.

LOSS IN COUNTY HOME FIRE \$289

ADJUSTERS FIX UP CLAIMS AND
COMPLIMENT SUPERINTENDENT
CLYDE WICHER.

The loss to the county home building caused by last Monday's fire was \$289.90, according to the figures of the adjusters, who completed their work yesterday afternoon, the adjustment having been made in remarkably quick time. The loss is apportioned among the different companies as follows:

New York Underwriters, Joe Petersberger, agent, \$144 95
Hanover, B. F. Downing, agent, 86 97
American Central, J. F. Haley, agent, 57 78
\$289 90

Compliment Superintendent.

The underwriters complimented Superintendent Clyde Wicher most highly for his able manner in dealing with the fire. With the help of two insane patients Mr. Wicher got through a small opening in the gable of the roof and kept the fire under control and finally extinguished it after help reached him. The underwriters stated that had he failed to do this the entire building would certainly have been destroyed.

HENRY DUFFY HAS BAD FALL

SLIPPED OFF ROOF YESTERDAY
AND BADLY INJURED
LEFT HIP.

Henry Duffy of Nelson township, well known in this vicinity suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon while assisting in shingling a house on the Miller farm near his home. Mr. Duffy slipped off the roof, striking on his left hip. At first it was feared the hip had been fractured, but the attending surgeon reports that the indications are that the injury is merely a bad sprain. However, Mr. Duffy suffers considerable pain and it will be some time before he is able to be out.

SEVEN HURT IN COLLISION TODAY

HAMMOND, IND., SCENE OF ACCIDENT THIS MORNING—FOG CAUSED TROUBLE.

WIFE'S STORY IS UNSHAKEN

Father of Frank Robinson Believes
Also His Son Committed
Suicide.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 24—Special—Seven persons were seriously injured and several of them will probably die, in a collision between a Pennsylvania passenger train and a Hammond street car at 106th street here this morning. All of the victims were Chicagoans except A. E. Dike of Hammond.

FOG CAUSES ACCIDENTS.

Chicago, Oct. 24—Special—Several accidents here this morning were due to a dense fog which hung over the city during the early hours. A rear end collision of two elevated trains shook up many passengers but fortunately no one was injured; and two trains on the Big Four and Michigan Central railroads crashed into each other at a crossing; no one was injured.

BELIEVES WIFE'S STORY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24—Special—The efforts of the coroner to discredit the story told by Mrs. Frank Robertson of the death of her husband, son of Amos Robertson, mayor of Sheridan, Ill., concerning the shooting of her husband last Sunday, has so far proved futile and the coroner has adjourned the inquest to give the police an opportunity to prove that the case is other than suicide. The husband was found slain following his wife's return from an all-night tour of the palm gardens. Amos Robertson, father of the slain man, says he believes the story told by the wife, who says Robertson committed suicide.

MRS. JOHN WOLBER IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. John Wolber died at her home, 1211 Walnut avenue, at 5 p. m. yesterday, death resulting from pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the house and at 2:30 at the Lutheran church, Rev. Altman officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Sophia Leitz, was born in Pennsylvania Aug. 26, 1857, but has resided in this vicinity a number of years. She was a good woman in every respect, and many friends will tender sincere condolence to the bereaved family, which consists of the husband and the following children: Mrs. Nellie Potts, Deer Grove; Mrs. Gertrude Herperlinck, Rock Island; Mrs. Emma Lambert, Dixon; Roy and Earl of Dixon and Charles, Rockford.

AUTO WRECKED ON LORD'S HILL

CAR BELONGED TO AMERICAN
CANDY CO.—DRIVER HAD
MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

An automobile owned by the American Candy company of Milwaukee and which name was printed on a small trunk attached to the machine, was badly wrecked at the top of Lord's hill late yesterday afternoon and the driver, whose name could not be ascertained, received minor injuries. The man, who refused to disclose his name, had the car brought to Miller's garage and at that time was suffering from bruises on his legs and a severe cut in the mouth. The car, a Ford, was wrecked after the driver lost control of it, the wind shield being broken, the seat torn loose, the radiator smashed and the fenders badly bent. The machine was upside down when Mr. Miller went out to get it, and how the driver escaped more serious injury is miraculous.

EDITORIAL

A COMPETENT OFFICIAL.

Every real estate owner in Lee county, or in fact everyone who is interested in the business of the circuit court, is, or should be, vitally interested in having the best available man selected to the office of circuit clerk, which is to be filled at the election Nov. 5. There is no office in the county where accuracy and care are more essential or experience is more helpful than in this office. That there is no man in the county better, qualified for the position



than the present incumbent is generally admitted, for during all the time he has held the office he has given it his whole time and attention.

Mr. McMahan has made good in the performance of his duties in this office by reason of the habit of accuracy and thoroughness which he brought to the office by reason of his training as a civil engineer and surveyor.

A thorough knowledge of real estate descriptions which of necessity was his as a surveyor became of great assistance to him as recorder of deeds.

There is probably not a lawyer of the Lee county bar who has not at some time sought Mr. McMahan's assistance in solving some knotty land description. Complicated land descriptions are his hobby and the recorder of deeds must, if he does his work faithfully and thoroughly, understand all such descriptions. If he did not, then errors in indexing on the tract indices would creep in and much of the value of the system of tract indexing would be lost.

He has also made good as a financier, for the money which he has turned into the county treasury during his term of office shows to the voter the increase of the volume of business over that of his predecessor; during his stay in this office he has turned over to the county over and above the salary, clerk hire and expense of running his office \$750,992, while for the same length of period previous to his administration \$262,237 was turned in to the county; the large gain is entirely due to the increase of the amount of business in the office and for these and many other reasons he should be re-elected in the interests of the people.

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD AT FAIR

BASEBALL ENTERTAINMENT IS
STILL PLEASING—MALE
QUARTET TONIGHT.

The largest crowd of the week, one which taxed the capacity of the dance floor at Rosbrook hall, attended the Dixon Stars' fair last evening and enjoyed every minute of the evening. The presence of the Chicago Cubs added interest to the occasion and all of the booths were well patronized. The music by the Marquette orchestra continues to please and undoubtedly large crowds will characterize the fair the rest of the week. A male quartet will be an additional feature this evening.

PROGRESSIVES HELD A

GOOD MEETING

Pawpaw, Oct. 23—Special—One of the most successful political meetings of the present campaign was held here last evening by the progressives, about 300 being present. Addresses were made by Attorneys John E. Erwin and J. W. Watts of Dixon, Evan L. Read of Rock Falls, and Frank Giffin of Pawpaw.

CROWDS MEET STEAD AND HIS PARTY TODAY

AUTO TRIP THROUGH COUNTY
BY ATTORNEY GENERAL IS
GOOD FOR THE CAUSE.

BIG MEETING HERE THIS EVENING

Republicans Will Meet at Headquarters
in Armory Hall—All
Are Invited.

Attorney General Wm. H. Stead and his assistant, Attorney Fred H. Hand, accompanied by a number of local republicans, made an automobile trip through the county today, during which they met enthusiastic crowds at all stops and the trip will culminate with a monster meeting at the republican headquarters at Armory hall this evening. It is a big day for republicans of Lee county, and an indication of the success which was to attend the trip was seen at Amboy, where the first stop was made.

Several automobiles were required to carry the party, which included in addition to Attorney General Stead and Attorney Hand: Maj. A. T. Tourtellott, County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour, Edmund Jackson, a member of the state board of equalization; W. G. Kent, M. C. Keller, W. W. Phillips, Lee Dysart, Will Harrison, Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan, States Attorney Harry Edwards and Geo. B. Shaw.

Hand Spoke at Amboy.

Attorney Hand was first speaker at the meeting at Amboy, which city was reached at about 10 a. m. He was introduced by Town Clerk J. E. Lewis, and Mr. Hand made an eloquent address in which he showed the wisdom of supporting the republican ticket from Taft to Neighbour.

At West Brooklyn, Compton, Pawpaw, Steward, Ashton and Franklin Grove good crowds attended the meetings and listened to the speakers, and there is no doubt that good for the cause resulted from the day's trip.

In Dixon Tonight.

The day's campaign in the county will close with a big meeting in the armory this evening, to which every one is invited. The speakers are eloquent talkers and should address a crowd which will fill the hall. Plenty of chairs will be provided, and there is a welcome for all, regardless of political creed. And the ladies are given a special invitation.

Stead's Solid Argument.

Attorney General Stead devoted most of his time today to the presidential situation, and said the real issue is the tariff. He defied any man to show him that tariff for revenue only, as the democrats wish, has not ruined business whenever it has been tried.

Mr. Stead asserted and proved that as it takes 266 electoral votes to choose a president it is utterly impossible to elect Roosevelt, and he said: "Under those conditions a vote for Roosevelt is wasted, and is half a vote for Wilson and his free trade ideas."

Closed Schools

The party continued to meet with good crowds through the county. At West Brooklyn the democrats treated the speakers with the kindest consideration and assisted all they could to make the meeting a success. At Compton Superintendent Guyon closed the schools so the children could hear the speakers, and at all the other stops similar attentions were paid the party.

TEACHERS TO GO TO FREEPORT

ATTEND N. I. T. A. TOMORROW—
NO SESSION OF PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

There will be no sessions of the Dixon public schools tomorrow, as practically every teacher in the city has arranged to attend the annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association at Freeport. To accommodate the local pedagogues a special train over the Illinois Central has been arranged for, to leave Dixon at 7:30 a. m. and returning from Freeport tomorrow night.

Social Happenings

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are bold, determined and fearless. Consider yourself equal to anything and go ahead with all the power on hand. Have much family pride. There are no people like your own brothers and sisters. Love home; worship father and mother. You are fond of gaiety and pleasure. Are a foe to pretense and humbug. Specious argument has no power with you.

October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

You are just, honest shrewd able. Reticent, thoughtful and proud. The secrets and interests of others are safe in your keeping, and see everything that comes your way. Are tenacious, like to advise, and sometimes dictate. Are just and fair and are willing to pay all you owe, and want all you earn. Are conscientious, true and careful in money matters.

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Horace Reynolds.

S. S. Bridge Club.

The South Side Bridge club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. C. Bovey.

Dancing School.

The adult class in ball room dancing will be held Friday evening in Maccabee hall. The informal will be after the lesson at 9 o'clock. The ladies' class in gymnastic and fancy dancing will be held at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Rosbrook hall instead of Friday. The other classes will be held Saturday at Rosbrook hall at the usual hour.

9:30 to 10:30 a. m. the girls' gymnastic and fancy dancing class will be held; 10:30 to 11:30 will be the children's class in ball room dancing, ages 4 to 8; from 2 to 3:30 the children's class in ball room will be held, ages 9 to 16.

The dancing school opens this fall under auspicious circumstances and with large attendance in each class.

In Amboy.

Mrs. Ed Fee and Mrs. Fred Lloyd of Chicago and Will Hanson and son Charles are visiting in Amboy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

To Grand Detour Friday.

The young people's society of the Christian church of Grand Detour will serve a 15 cent supper Friday evening, Oct. 25, in the town hall. Supper and ice cream and cake will be served, from 5 o'clock. Come and encourage the young people by your presence.

Root-Young.

Miss Ernestine Root and Gus L. Young, both of Dixon, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. F. D. Altman. They were attended by J. L. Root of this city and Miss Marian J. Hannan of Chicago.

The bride was beautifully gowned in lavender silk. She wore a white beaver hat. Miss Hannan was appropriately dressed in a gown of white embroidery.

After the ceremony a choice wedding collation was served at the home of the bride, which was attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The tables were beautifully decorated. Both are highly esteemed young people with hosts of friends who wish them every happiness.

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◆ THE AYDE-LOTTE IDEA
◆ of life is a rational, pleasant
◆ and easy means of securing
◆ and maintaining that reserve

◆ power which your body orig-
◆ inally had and which you have
◆ dissipated by unthinking ne-
◆ glect.

◆ The clearness of your mind,
◆ the strength of your nerves,
◆ your hopefulness and joy in
◆ living, all depend on the tone
◆ and vigor of your vital organs.
◆ WE WILL HELP YOU TO
◆ HELP YOURSELF, NOW.

◆ DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
◆ Neurologist and Health Instructor,
◆ 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.
◆ Phone 160 for appointments.

Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Luelia Hill Mack of Sterling motored to Grand Detour Sunday and entertained Mrs. D. L. Buckworth and Miss Honis at a dinner party.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Worth of Prairieville entertained the following guests at a sumptuous dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz and children of Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummins, Miss Loretta Roark and Otto Zinden of Sterling.

At Rut Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutt of Prairieville entertained the following friends at dinner Sunday at their home in Prairieville: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers and son of Sterling.

Entertained Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of near Prairieville entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

Guests at Dinner

Dr. R. M. Crissman and Arthur Fletcher were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of I. R. Devine, East Fourth street, on Wednesday evening.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson, residing near Harmon, entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at their home.

Dinner Party Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot McCleary of Nelson entertained 14 guests at dinner at their home today. John McCleary, a brother of Elliot McCleary, being the guest of honor. An elaborate dinner was served and the table decorations were beautiful.

Hallowe'en Social.

A Hallowe'en social will be given in the Baptist church Friday evening by the Tri Me club. Everybody welcome.

Keenan-Odenhal.

This morning at 9:30 at the Catholic church, Wm. Odenhal and Marie Keenan were united in marriage. Father Foley officiating. After a breakfast at the bride's home they left on the 10:14 train for Iowa, to spend a short honeymoon. The bride was becomingly dressed in a blue traveling suit and the groom also wore dark blue. The couple was attended by Florence Haden, cousin of the bride, and Fred Odenhal, a brother of the groom. They are both young people with hosts of friends who wish them every happiness.

Rebekahs to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge tomorrow evening at 7:30, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Surprised Mrs. Parkins.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Parkins, who resides at the corner of College avenue and Seventh street was delightfully surprised by fifteen neighbors who called to spend the afternoon with her. The surprise was complete and the occasion proved a most delightful one. At six o'clock a scramble supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Dance Postponed.

The Elks dance to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed in deference to the baseball fair at Rosbrook hall.

K. B. A. Society.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society enjoyed a delightful meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Breisch of the Kingdom, which was attended by 40. There were three visitors, Mrs. Cora Shrader of Brookings, S. D., being a guest. The day was ideal, the meeting ideal and if one might use the word in that sense the dinner was ideal. Such a dinner as these ladies enjoyed was fit for a king. Comforters were tied and other sewing accomplished and a profitable as well as happy day was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Floto in the Kingdom.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Blanche Chapman entertained at dinner today at her home in North Dixon.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall.

To Entertain Officers.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the officers of the other missionary societies of the city, and the pastors of the various churches and their wives at the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow afternoon.

Housewives desiring home baking should patronize St. Agnes' Guild Saturday afternoon. Bread, rolls, cake, cookies and doughnuts, at Sterling's drug store.

St. Agnes Guild will hold a sale of home baking at Sterling's Drug Store Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1:30, of brown and white bread, rolls, cookies, cake and doughnuts. 512

PRESBYTERIAN'S ANNUAL MEET

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE GIVEN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A choice musical service will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening to which all are most cordially invited. This church has been noted for its excellent music, and Sunday's services will be no exception. Frank B. Kennedy of Sterling will be the soloist. The program for the service is:

Grand Chorus, DuBois
..... A. H. Stoddard
Thou Shalt Come Down Like Rain
..... Buck
Messiaen's Sickness and Read and
Messiaen, Kennedy and Ray-
mond.
Salut D'Amour Elgar
Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mr. A. H.
Stoddard
Angel's Serenade Brax
..... Dudley Friedman
Festival Te Deum Buck
The Quartet
Grand March and Chorus...Gounod
Mr. Stoddard
Sermon—Lessons Learned from the
Autumn Season.



No more
dirty
water-closet bowls

and no more unpleasant work
keeping them clean. For Sani-
Flush will quickly make them
white as new without scrubbing
or touching the bowl with the
hands.

Sani-Flush

Cleans Water-Closet Bowls

Sani-Flush is a powdered chemical
compound—disinfectant and deo-
dorant—easy to use and harmless
to bowl and plumbing. Get a can
to-day and be worried no more by
a discolored water-closet bowl.

20 cents a can at your
grocer's or druggist's

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough
Quickly. A Family Supply
at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that
takes hold of a cough instantly, and will
usually cure the most stubborn case in
24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—
enough for a whole family. You couldn't
buy as much or as good ready-made
cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with
½ pint of warm water, and stir 2
minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty
cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add
the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly
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Word was given out that no visitors would be permitted to see Colonel Roosevelt. His physicians told him he must see no one until today and that upon his obedience of their order for absolute rest might depend his chances of resuming the work of the campaign later.

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permitted to see George W. Perkins, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, William H. Hotchkiss, New York state Progressive chairman, and a few other leaders for a short conference, at which he will once more take charge of the affairs of the party.

PAPKE WHIPS CARPENTIER

American Defeats Frenchman in the
Seventeenth Round at Paris.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Billy Papke of Chicago scored a decisive victory over Georges Carpentier, the French middleweight champion, here, in a bout that lasted 17 rounds. The French champion decided that he had enough at the end of the seventeenth period and refused to continue. The manager of the French champion, however, claims that the match does not decide the championship, because Papke was overweight at three o'clock in the afternoon, while Carpentier was under the limit.

Fines Cuban \$500 as Masher.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 24.—Joseph J. Barza, a clerk of the Cuban vice-consulate at this port, was fined \$500 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Acting Police Justice Clements, for annoying Mrs. Charles Brown, wife of a shipyard draftsman.

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And it was built so tight
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She could not walk at all.

She ate her meals off from a shelf,
Because she dared not sit
Down in a chair like other folks
For fear her skirt would split.

But Mary didn't kick at all,
It was just as she'd wish,
She couldn't help around the house
Or wash or wipe a dish.

FORMER PALMYRA MAN

IS VISITING HERE.

Gus Selig of Thornburg, Ia., is here for a short visit with his many friends. Mr. Selig formerly lived in Palmyra, moving to Iowa about five years ago. He is returning to his home from four weeks' visit in New York.

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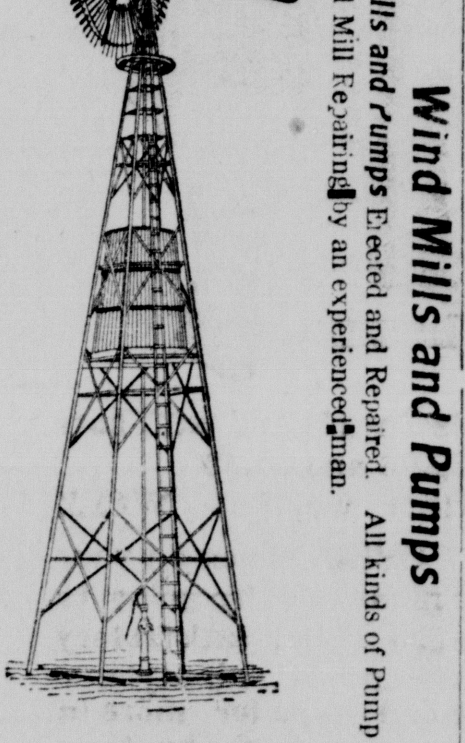
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BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS

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"Hush!" she whispered. She and the others watched Britz quietly as his pencil moved slowly, awkwardly over the paper. From his frequent glances at the end of the room that held the big safe, it was evident he was making a drawing of it. The laborious dragging of his pencil point proved he was not accustomed to such work—at least, so it seemed to one of the three who watched him. But the sleuth stuck to the task doggedly, and at last he bore so heavily on a corner of his sketch that the point of his pencil broke.

He laid down the pad, took out a pocket knife, and began to sharpen the pencil. When the point was fashioned to his liking, he looked up. Then and then only did he seem to see the widow and her friends. He arose instantly and bowed to Mrs. Missioner, following that with a short nod to the men behind her.

"I told your man to let me come in madam, because I had no time to spare," said the sleuth.

Mrs. Missioner bowed her head in assent.

"You wish to see me?" she inquired. "There is something more you wish to know?"

She was not in the mood for discussion of the detective's quest this evening. The afternoon tea in Sherry's, the short ride home, including the turn in the park, with her two most persistent admirers, this cozy home-coming in the dusk of a winter day, however unreasonable the weather, had made her meditative. Even as she spoke to the detective and sank dreamily into a conversation chair beside the fire, her eyes strayed from Sands to Griswold, from Griswold to Sands, with the vague look of a woman trying to decide a momentous question. Griswold, ever ready to seize the smallest advantage, promptly occupied the other end of the chair. Facing the beautiful widow, he ignored both Britz and Sands, and he threw into the glances he showered upon the woman all the caress at his command.

Britz eyed Sands sharply before replying. He gripped his chin with thumb and finger, and seemed studying the big millionaire. As a matter of fact, he was watching Griswold. His gaze, even as it appeared focused most strongly on Sands, in reality was concentrated on the clubman, who shared the serpentine chair with the wealthy widow.

"I want a plan of the room," said Britz at length. "A sketch of the safe, too. One of my men was to have made draughts for me, but I had to send him out of town at short notice on another end of the case. So," and he smiled slowly at his poor workmanship, "I'm doing the best I can."

"May I see what you have drawn?" asked Mrs. Missioner pleasantly. "Oh, Mr. Britz," she laughed, holding the paper at arm's length, "I'm afraid you'll never make an artist. I hope," she added hastily, "you have no professional pride on that point?"

"None whatever," returned the detective. He liked a woman with a sense of humor, and there was something about Mrs. Missioner that appealed to him anyway. "I told you I was merely a substitute."

Sands, towering above the widow on the hearth-rug, shot a single, indifferent look at the drawing. Griswold's glance brushed it carelessly, but the widow's interest in it was echoed by him in so far that he took the diagram from her and examined it for a few seconds. Then, with a short, harsh laugh, he half turned to Britz, alternately bending and straightening the paper in his fingers.

"Ever hear of such a thing as perspective, detective?" he asked condescendingly. Britz overlooked the air of superiority. He shook his head thoughtfully. There was inquiry in his eyes as he waited for Griswold's next words. "You'd starve to death in a studio," the clubman continued scornfully.

A crisp little laugh from Britz was the only reply. He crossed the floor and made a microscopic examination of the safe. Then he circled the room, tapping the walls again, moving pieces of furniture to look behind them, turning corners of the rug, and gazing reflectively at the ceiling. All the Indian servant, appeared noiselessly at the door, started slightly at the sight of the detective, and vanished as silently. Britz pretended not to see the Hindoo, but, in his movements about the room, he paused at the threshold, and glanced quickly down the passage. There was no one in sight.

All that time, Curtis Griswold, having ripped off the sheet on which Britz had drawn the rude diagram, was sketching idly as he talked in an undertone to the widow. His words held her attention. She took no note of the detective's wandering, the heavy silence of Sands, the soundless appearance and disappearance of the Hindoo. Ripples of laughter revealed that she, at least, was amused by what Griswold was saying. It was when Britz, having finished his detailed examination of the room, stopped close beside him that they looked up.

"I see you are an artist, Mr. Gris-

wold," remarked the sleuth, his eyes on the paper under the clubman's pencil.

Griswold was genuinely surprised. For the first time, he seemed to become aware of the shape his idle tracing on the pad had taken. In the course of his brief chat with Mrs. Missioner, he had sketched clearly, accurately, artistically, not only the room, but the great safe at the farther end—sketched them far better in those few minutes than Britz could have done in as many hours. His drawing, almost automatic, showed the subconscious skill of—to say the least—an excellent amateur.

"Why, that's so," he said, holding up the drawing indifferently. His prowess with the pencil was an old story to the widow and his rival, Griswold tossed the pad and pencil on the table and resumed his talk with Mrs. Missioner, turning the coldest of cold shoulders toward the sleuth.

But Britz was not to be shouldered aside so easily. He addressed himself toward the widow, winning her instant attention with his first query:

"Has Miss Holcomb ever told you much about her last year in Smith?" he asked.

Mrs. Missioner's eyebrows arched. "Nothing important enough to remember, Mr. Britz," she said, staring incredulously. The detective had al-



The Detective Quickened His Pace, Heading South.

ready assured her warmly of his belief in Elmer's innocence. Could it be he was not going to clear the girl after all?

"You know nothing of her engagement to a Harvard undergraduate, then?" he persisted.

The widow shook her head. "Before her father lost his fortune, I mean," said the sleuth.

"Neither before nor after, Mr. Britz," replied Mrs. Missioner, rising impatiently. "Miss Holcomb, being a beauty, naturally received a great deal of attention, but I never heard of a betrothal."

Lieutenant Britz, still standing before the hearth, moved to let Mrs. Missioner pass. The widow pushed aside the heavy hangings of a window and peered into the twilight backed by the trees in the park. Britz, having moved, took another step. Those gray eyes of his shifted so rapidly they were upon the three others almost simultaneously. So gradually, so slowly did he approach the table that no one noticed his hand upon it. Resting that hand upon the edge, he went on:

"I am sorry you are not more minutely informed concerning Miss Holcomb's university days." Slowly his fingers extended until the tips rested on the tiny pad. "In a case like this, the smallest knowledge may be of value." Slowly, ever so slowly, the fingers contracted, drawing the pad with them. "Perhaps if you make an effort, you can recall something about the prisoner's past, Mrs. Missioner?" The pad was in his hand. Deftly he tore off the top sheet and inclosed it in his fingers. As the widow started to speak, and entirely unobserved by Griswold or Sands, the detective slipped that agile hand into his pocket. When the hand came out, it was empty.

"No," said the rich woman with more emphasis than would be expected of her large good nature, "I can recall nothing. I am sure there is nothing to recall. You must look elsewhere if you seek to forge links in a chain of evidence against Miss Holcomb. I have told you all I know—all I could possibly know."

"That being the case," said Britz briskly, "there is nothing more to say. With your permission, I will send a draughtsman to make plans of the room and diagrams of the safe." He hesitated. "I suppose these little art gems of mine," he resumed with a dry smile, "may as well meet the fate they deserve." With a quick movement, he threw all the sheets of paper on the table and the pad as well into the heart of the fire.

"Guess I'll say 'Good-afternoon,'" and with a bow to Mrs. Missioner and the coldest of nods to the men, he left the room, the widow, cooing "Good-afternoon, Mr. Britz," floating after

Was he mistaken, Britz asked himself as he walked quickly along the passage, or did he see a pair of eyes beneath a towering turban peer at him from the corner of a cross corridor? He made a mental note to have the Hindoo servant watched more closely as, treating Blodgett's loftiness with exasperating indifference, he tripped down the steps of the Missioner mansion, and hurried along a path in the park. Once in the shelter of the shadows, the detective quickened his pace, heading south.

He stopped under the low-hanging bough of a great oak tree to get a better light. As he was about to strike a match, his use of that particular cigar, suddenly ceased, for, gripping, clinging, strangling, something soft and silky was drawn tightly about his neck, his elbows were jammed against his sides, his knees were squeezed together so closely he could not take a step, and in another minute he found himself bound, ragged, helpless, with three men sitting on him, bowing rapidly in a cab along the park drive in a direction which, owing to the swirling excitement of the last sixty seconds, he could not ascertain. All he knew was that he was a captive; that he had been seized in a way unusual to city highwaysmen, and that for the present a struggle for release would be simply a useless—perhaps worse than useless—expenditure of his strength.

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CUBAN ELECTION TROUBLES

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EDMUND JACKSON
For Circuit Clerk,
WILLIAM B. McMAHAN,
For States Attorney,
HARRY EDWARDS
For Coroner,
CHARLES T. SMITH
For County Surveyor,
L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

It is the favorite assertion of democratic orators, repeated in some daily newspapers and agricultural publications that prosperity is the gift of God and that it will not be in any way affected, no matter how the election goes in November.

That was precisely the position taken by the democratic orators and newspapers in 1892. That was the year of most bountiful crops and good prices. Farmers were running full force, capital was eagerly seeking investment, labor was fully employed. The republicans who tried to make the people believe that a change of political control would endanger prosperity were met by jeers as they are today, and yet in less than two years there was distress all over the country. Wheat which had been 61 cents per bushel in 1892 was 44 cents a bushel in 1895, oats went down from 28 cents in 1892 to 14 cents in 1895, corn which was 37 cents a bushel in 1892 went down to 16 cents in 1895—all because a democratic administration had enacted a Wilson tariff law.

One of the tariff bills passed by the democratic house of representatives during the past summer places cereals on the free list. If the president had not vetoed this bill, farmers of this country would have been compelled to meet the competition of the great fields of Canada and all other grain producing countries. And not only the farmers but manufacturers will suffer by the menace of democratic free trade legislation. As soon as it is certain that the protective system is to be wiped out, in accordance with the pledge of the democratic platform, producers of manufactured articles will at once cease manufacturing and await the blow which will fall upon them. And then will come the enforced idleness of the workmen and general distress.

If prosperity was a gift of God why was God's grace withdrawn from this country from 1893 to 1897? In point of fact it was withdrawn. The earlier and later rains fell as usual, the soil was just as fertile, the people were just as industrious and the crops were just as bountiful as in the preceding four years and yet the prices of farm products during those four Cleveland years were less by \$4,500,000,000 than the same crops would have brought if sold at the prices which prevailed during the preceding Harrison administration. That is to say the penalty which the farmers of America paid for four years of democratic administration was equal to one and one-half times the cost of the civil war.

Bountiful crops are indeed in a very large measure the gift of God, but God does not look after the mar-

kets. That is man's business and it is really markets that determine the prosperity of the farmer. The prices which he receives in those markets depend in large measure upon the purchasing power of his customer. Men who are sleeping in the parks and eating at public soup houses do not make profitable customers for the farmer. Democratic victory will mean a change from the protective system under which the country has prospered for 16 years and with a change, if history repeats itself, will come disaster.

It does make a difference who is elected. It is a serious matter for this country whether the republican administration shall continue or whether a democratic administration comes into power.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

The recent outbreak among the convicts of the state penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., and the reports of the system of prison management prevailing there have impressed the public with the inhuman customs that still exist in many such institutions.

Descriptions of the barbarous loggings administered to the offending prisoners would make one think we were living in the middle ages instead of the twentieth century. In this prison the so-called "slap-barrel plan" seems to be the favorite method of torture. In this plan the prisoner is stripped and placed face downward on a barrel, and a sheet wet with salt water is placed across his bare back. A water-oaked strap is then applied until the victim feels as though he were being stung by a thousand hornets.

However, not all prisons are like the one at Jackson, Mich. It is refreshing to know that in many states modern and more humane methods are being adopted, and probably no one has done more to advance these methods than Mrs. Laude Ballington Booth, who is the "Little Mother" to all the prisoners in the country. As she has so wisely pointed out, it is not a sort of sentimental sympathy that is needed there must be prisons, and those who break the law should be placed in them. But the purpose of imprisonment should not be retribution, but rather to protect society and to reform the prisoner.

In Colorado and in Oregon the prisoners are used to build roads, and instead of flogging and hanging up by the thumbs, every incentive is offered for good behavior, and those that prove that they can not be trusted are kept confined. Under

the Oregon plan of "honor men," about two hundred prisoners are out without guard, working in other institutions or in building roads. The system is not only beneficial to the prisoners, but is proving most profitable to the state. Each "honor man," is allowed a part of his earnings, and is thus encouraged to support those who were dependent upon him at the time of his imprisonment.

In our present stage of political evolution where there is such a demand for higher ideals of social justice, and when it is conceded that those planks in the political platform which declare for human betterment, make the strongest appeal to the people, it would seem that there ought to be a general movement for practical prison reform.

READ TELEGRAPH FOR

38 YEARS; LIKES IT
George H. Sampson, in renewing his subscription to the Telegraph, writes: "I have taken the Telegraph for 38 years, but now I see but few familiar names of my acquaintances of 40 years ago."

Everyone should attend the republican Rally Thursday evening.

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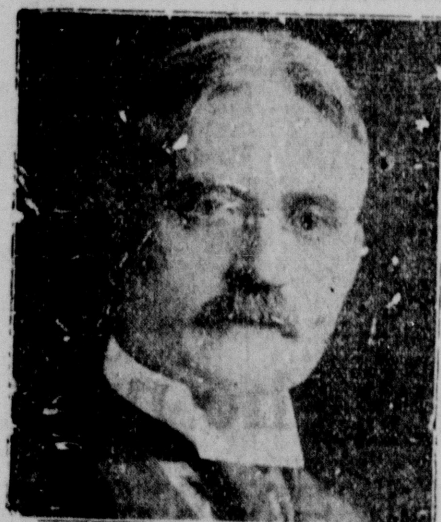
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon ever four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history suffice it to say it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to gain in this vicinity.

His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and everything that will assist him in diagnosing and treating many cases that come before him. In 1909 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

You Can Depend Upon Him

Others can come and go but Dr. Prettyman continues his visits regularly and does as he agrees in every case. In employing him you are assured not only the best results but that he will be here for years to come.



Dr. Prettyman,
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LEE NOTES

Lee, Oct. 23.—W. J. Kennedy was in Sycamore the past week.

Mrs. Robert Adrian shopped in Chicago the past week.

Rev. J. Nordby arrived home from California Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of farmers must buy potatoes this fall.

Miss Lottie Erbes went to Mendota Friday to visit until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Colby were shoppers in Chicago Tuesday.

Sander Sanderson and Hank Elide drove to Ottawa Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Tilton of Chana visited with her son Roy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilton were shopping in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

S. Ostewig and Otto Goldberg drove to Streator Wednesday in Ostewig's car.

Mrs. S. W. Weeks of Rochelle, visited with her father, J. O. Rogde, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Williams went to Dixon Tuesday where she will make a few days visit.

Mrs. E. T. Cutts of Earlville visited Mrs. Dorothy Harris, the past week.

Solomon Rogde arrived here on Tuesday from Danvers, Minn., for a week's visit. He thinks of returning here to live.

Omer Edwards offers a reward for information of his brown and white hunting dog, which disappeared Oct. 10th.

William Gossard, who has been visiting in this vicinity a few weeks, went to Mendota Friday on his way home to Kansas, but will make a stop off Monday at Prairie City, where he will attend the reunion of his company, the 55 Ill. Infantry.

G. B. Foster, J. M. Arndt, L. A. Plant and R. Youngren attended Masonic lodge meeting in Shabbona on Tuesday evening.

L. O. Larson and family have returned from a visit at Lisbon and Millington.

Because way freights do not carry passengers everyone in this vicinity are having a kick coming. Something should be done in order to get better service.

Father Quinlisk is the new priest of St. James church of this place; sent by the bishop. We have not yet learned when Father Parker will leave.

Wright & Fleming of Pawpaw have sold the 160 acre farm of Mrs. Elsie Olson in Viola township at \$200.

Freddie Erbes, the 13 year old son of F. W. Erbes, met with an accident Sunday evening. He started for the cows on horseback. The horse made a short turn against the boy's will and he fell on his left arm breaking it at the wrist. A doctor set the fracture.

Home Talent Play.

The choir of the Northwest Lutheran church will give a play in Nelson's opera house Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, entitled the Bull Terrier and the Baby. General admissions 35 cents, which includes refreshments.

STOP HAIR FALLING TO-DAY

Take advantage of the opportunity to secure an up to date handsome bound Dictionary at a nominal price, 98 cents.

Boy Wanted.

A bright boy between the ages of 15 and 17 is wanted at this office to learn the printers trade.

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MAGILL IS AMUSED BY FRANK H. FUNK

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN SAYS FUNK WAS ANYTHING BUT PROGRESSIVE BEFORE HE GOT NOMINATION.

State Senator Huga S. Magill in a speech at his home city, Princeton, Saturday night made a stinging attack upon Frank H. Funk, the Bull Moose candidate for governor. "I feel that it is my duty to speak plainly concerning Senator Funk," Senator Magill said. "He is now posing as a progressive of progressives but we in the state senate who were attempting to get some practical legislation last winter were not so sure of Funk's progressiveness."

"As I know his record, he was not there in the pinches when his vote and his influence were needed. He repeatedly was not on the firing line with us in committee and on the floor when he was imperatively needed. On several important roll calls his vote was cast with us only after the necessary number of votes had been cast for the bills."

"It is amusing to see Senator Funk wildly crying for woman suffrage when it is a fact that at Springfield last winter he was one of the senators who refused flatly to support the bill backed by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch and the suffragists from all over the state which would have extended the franchise to certain statutory offices. He was against that bill and so informed Mrs. McCulloch."

"I remember well the statement of Senator Walter Clyde Jones, the floor leader then of the republicans, which was that he had to fight the opposition of Funk at all times through the session."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and endorsed, proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of a Vitrified Brick Pavement with macadam foundation for which the roadway already constructed shall be used, with sand cushion and sand filler between bricks, on East Second Street from Galena Avenue to Ottawa Avenue, East Third Street from Galena Avenue to Ottawa Avenue, Ottawa Avenue from East Second Street to East Third Street, the intersection of East Second Street and Ottawa Avenue, the intersection of East Third Street and Ottawa Avenue and the intersection of East Third Street, (produced) with Galena Avenue, on the south side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 4895.1 square yards of brick pavement with sand cushion and sand filler (laid), 155 cubic yards of macadam to be picked off and removed in shaping sub-grade, fourteen (14) cast iron plates, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said cash or checks to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Six Thousand (\$6000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the said Board. Bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

Said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, October 23rd, 1912.

Signed Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

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READ UP ON HOW TO ENTERTAIN

BOOKS AT LIBRARY TELL INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS—LIST IS FURNISHED BY MISS WYNN, LIBRARIAN.

Origin of the Day.

Our Holidays—Chambers' Book of Days, V. 2. Walsh—Curiosities of Popular Customs. Also contains suggestions for games appropriate for the night.

Table Decorations.

Alexander—The Table and How to Decorate It. Dame Curtsey's Book of Entertainments. Beard—Haugcraft and Recreation for Girls. Page 259.

Entertainments.

Entertainment for Every Day in the Year.

Dame Curtsey's Book. Things Worth Doing. American Girls' Handbook. Young Folks' Encyclopedia of Games and Sports. Book of a Hundred Games. Book of Children's Parties. Book of Games.

Magazine Articles.

Harper's Bazar, V. 38, Page 1098. Hallowe'en Witch Party, Harper's Bazar, V. 39, Page 1046. Nut-Crack Night Party, Harper's Bazar, V. 41, Page 1106. Hallowe'en Fun, Ladies' Home Journal, V. 23, Page 68. Hallowe'en Merry-Making, Ladies' Home Journal, V. 26, Page 34. Social Affairs for Hallowe'en, Ladies' Home Journal, V. 25, Page 58, and V. 26, Page 63. Hints for Hallowe'en Hilarities, Ladies' Home Journal, V. 27, Page 46. Children's Celebration of Hallowe'en, St. Nicholas, V. 32, Page 1124. Hallowe'en Happenings, St. Nicholas, V. 35, Page 51.

MANCHURIA GETS \$500,000

Gets Money in Japan and Gives Peshu Coal Mines as Security.

Peking, China, Oct. 24.—The provincial government of Manchuria has borrowed for current expenses 1,000,000 yen (\$500,000) from the Okura company of Japan. Interest is to be paid at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. The issue is at 95 and the security is the Peshu coal mines. The loan is payable in three years.

Bible as Moral Standard.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Jean B. Wylie of Pennsylvania urged the need of Biblical instruction in the public schools before the educational department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, in annual session here. She maintained that the Bible is the world's standard of morals.

Explosive Factory Blown to Pieces.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Energetic Explosive company's factory at Halleyburg was blown to pieces. Seven persons are known to have been killed and the property loss is heavy.

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The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 516.7 cubic yards of earth excavation and backfill, 650 lineal feet of 12 inch sewer pipe (laid), 72 lineal feet of 10 inch storm-water inlet pipe and traps, 440 lineal feet of 6 inch laterals (laid), two (2) cement headers at inlets, one (1) manhole, three (3) feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside, and one (1) manhole, four (4) feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 135, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

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A bond of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

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The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 3372.5 square feet of cement sidewalk and 41 feet of concrete for reinforcing sidewalks at crossings, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 131, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

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A bond of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

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3 cans strawberries	"
3 cans black berries	"
3 cans black raspberries	"
3 cans hominy	"
6 cans oil or mustard sardines	"
10 German family soap	"
2 large 3lb cans black raspberries	"
4 lbs black prunes	"
6 lbs bulk starch	"
2 lbs coffee	"
1 lb good fresh mixed tea	"
7 cans kitchen cleaner	"
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Big bargain in all kinds of shoes.

MANY AT RECEPTION FOR CUBS

BALL TOSSERS WERE PLEAS-
ANTLY ENTERTAINED AT THE
ELKS CLUB LAST NIGHT.

A large number of Dixon men
gathered at the Elks club last even-
ing and assisted the members of
that lodge in making the Chicago
Cubs feel at home. There was a gen-
eral social time for the visiting ball
players, and a smoker followed, af-
ter which the ball tossers went to
the Dixon Stars' Fans' fair in a
body, and enjoyed themselves there
until midnight. The Cubs returned
to Chicago this morning.

FINE MUSIC SUNDAY EVENING

OFFICERS OF CHURCH ELECTED
AND SOCIAL TIME ENJOYED
LAST EVENING.

The annual meeting of the con-
gregation of the First Presbyterian
church was held in the church par-
lors last evening and an exception-
ally large attendance marked the
session. The reports of the various
societies of the church showed that
the work is in flourishing condition
and the members of the church are
very enthusiastic over the pros-
pects. The following officers were
elected, after which a social hour
and refreshments were enjoyed:
Trustees—W. C. Durkes and C. H.
Keyes.
Deacons—D. B. Raymond and W.
T. Greig.

Rockford Chosen for 1913.
Springfield, Oct. 24.—F. Emory
Lyon of Chicago was elected pres-
ident of the Illinois Conference of
Charities and Corrections at its clos-
ing session here. Other officers
chosen are:
First Vice-President—W. E. Si-
monds, Galesburg.
Second Vice-President—Col. Henry
Davis, Springfield.
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field.
Members of Executive Committee—
James Mullenbach, Chicago, chair-
man; Sherman C. Kingsley, Chicago;
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is now on the track. Yellow
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C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 44tf

Mrs. Anna Shelton Grimes has in-
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beauty parlors. 1

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will be in Dixon on Wednesday, Oct.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee
bill issued out of the Circuit Court
of Lee County, Illinois, on the 29th
day of August, A. D. 1912, at the
instance of Moses Swarts, plaintiff,
and against Francis J. Tilton, defend-
ant, I have this 15th day of October,
A. D. 1912, levied on all the right,
title, interest and claim of Francis
J. Tilton in and to the following
described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section
Number Four (4), in Township
Twenty-one (21) North, Range
Eight, East of the 4th Principal Mer-
idian in Lee County, Illinois, also
all of the West Half of the West Half
of the Southeast Quarter of Section
Thirty-three in Township Twenty-
two, North, Range Eight, East of the
4th P. M. in Lee County, Illinois,
lying south of the right-of-way of
the S. D. & E. Electric Railway; also
the Southeast Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter of said Section
Thirty-three and all that part of the
South Half of the Northeast Quarter
of the Northwest Quarter of said
Section Thirty-three, lying South of
the Public Highway, all in Lee
County, Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by
virtue of the power in me vested by
the said execution and fee bill, I
shall, on Saturday, the 9th day of
November, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock
a. m., offer for sale at the north
door of the Court House in Dixon, in
said county, the above described
real estate to satisfy the said execu-
tion and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illi-
nois, this 15th day of October, A. D.
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